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Applicants: J. Bruce Pitner et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

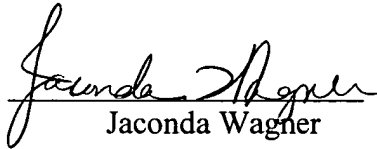
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on September 26, 2003, the response having been extended by three (3) months to January 26, 2004, wherein the Examiner requested an election to subject matter specified in claims 1-28, Applicants elect, Group I containing claims 1-13 without traverse.

Applicants expressly reserve the right to the non-elected subject matter including the right to file one or more continuation and/or divisional applications to that subject matter as now embraced in the non-elected claims. Applicants respectfully submit that the election has been made in good faith.

Respectfully submitted,

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